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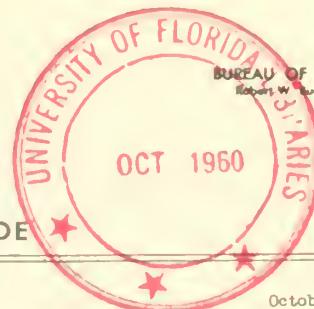


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## EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$1,682.5 million in July to \$1,594.7 million<sup>1</sup> in August, a decline of about five percent, resulted from decreases in exports of finished manufactures, crude materials, and crude foodstuffs, which were partly offset by increases in exports of semimanufactures and manufactured foodstuffs. The August total, however, was about 15 percent higher than the August 1959 total of \$1,383.9 million.

With M.S.P. (military) shipments excluded, exports of domestic merchandise were valued at \$1,532.1 million in August, a level about five percent lower than the July total of \$1,612.3 million, but about 19 percent higher than the August 1959 total of \$1,286.8 million.

Exports of finished manufactures fell from \$962.6 million in July to \$875.7 million in August chiefly as a result of decreases in exports of the individual commodities of this economic class as follows: aircraft parts and accessories, from \$135.4 to \$97.3 million; power generating machinery,

<sup>1</sup>Revised from the figure of \$1,592.5 million reported in the August issue of Report No. FT 900-E.

from \$22.9 to \$16.6 million; construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery, from \$65.5 to \$59.4 million; and cotton cloth, from \$11.8 to \$6.8 million. The drop in exports of crude materials from \$196.6 to \$163.7 million was largely due to a substantial decrease in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from \$86.5 to \$15.9 million, which was partly offset by increases in exports of unmanufactured tobacco from \$14.7 to \$29.6 million; and oilseeds, from \$23.6 to \$34.9 million. A decrease in exports of wheat from \$63.9 to \$58.6 million—largely offset by an increase in exports of corn from \$20.5 to \$25.5 million—was mainly responsible for the slight decrease in exports of crude foodstuffs from \$126.6 to \$123.7 million.

During the period, exports of semimanufactures rose from \$313.5 to \$337.0 million, largely as a result of higher levels of exports of copper semimanufactures, from \$32.6 to \$40.8 million; aluminum semimanufactures, from \$11.7 to \$18.4 million; and crude vegetable oils and fats, from \$6.6 to \$12.9 million. The increase in exports of manufactured foodstuffs from \$83.3 to \$94.5 million was due, in part, to a rise in exports of refined vegetable oils, fats and waxes from \$7.1 to \$14.8 million.

### EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

**COVERAGE:** Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

**VALUATION:** The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

**EFFECT OF SAMPLING:** The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100-\$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the individual commodity totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than a trivial percentage which can be ignored. For periods prior to 1960, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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## UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:

## AUGUST 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1960 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on data shown.)

Economic class and commodity	August 1960	July 1960	August 1959	Monthly average	
				1959	1958
Total.....value..	*11594.7	<sup>2</sup> 1682.5	<sup>3</sup> 1383.9	<sup>4</sup> 1,448.6	<sup>5</sup> 1,477.3
Crude materials.....value..	163.7	196.6	130.5	159.5	178.2
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.6
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	123,068	147,763	117,963	120,904	92,427
value..	8.0	9.7	9.2	9.3	8.0
Oilseeds.....value..	34.9	23.6	15.4	26.4	18.0
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	37,771	20,560	38,865	38,801	40,191
value..	29.6	14.7	29.3	28.9	29.5
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	124	681	129	333	398
value..	15.9	86.5	11.6	37.7	55.1
Coal.....1,000 s.tons..	4,025	3,392	4,110	3,251	4,381
value..	36.8	31.0	39.2	31.5	43.8
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	89	247	237	210	362
value..	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.2
All other crude materials.....value..	32.1	24.4	19.9	20.0	17.9
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	123.7	126.6	117.2	120.3	106.6
Corn.....1,000 bu..	19,924	15,876	14,989	18,250	14,986
value..	25.5	20.5	19.9	23.8	19.7
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	34,513	37,411	25,634	29,712	27,520
value..	58.6	63.9	45.2	51.0	47.5
Other grains.....value..	19.9	19.4	31.4	23.1	19.9
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	93,561	125,375	118,068	141,027	118,444
value..	5.3	6.4	6.5	7.9	6.1
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	127,756	169,178	149,656	125,300	110,949
value..	9.5	11.8	10.3	9.0	8.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	4.5	4.2	3.4	5.2	4.3
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	94.5	83.3	99.4	89.7	91.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	36,341	26,431	35,067	29,244	19,702
value..	10.7	8.3	10.2	8.8	6.9
Lard.....1,000 lb..	51,186	42,939	39,534	50,347	32,404
value..	5.5	4.4	3.8	5.0	4.4
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	33,649	44,399	48,763	40,548	40,495
value..	7.3	7.9	8.2	7.9	8.4
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	2,278	2,086	4,555	5,670	3,437
value..	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.3
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	43	130	205	125	103
value..	2.6	7.8	12.7	8.3	8.0
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	1,724	1,548	1,862	2,236	2,259
value..	6.3	6.0	7.2	8.5	9.6
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.6
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	12,334	7,876	4,349	11,654	16,305
value..	2.2	1.7	1.0	2.7	3.4
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	41,833	19,830	66,841	29,003	30,514
value..	5.7	3.1	9.8	4.4	4.7
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	2,754	2,580	2,720	2,676	3,024
value..	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	117,447	56,393	80,976	57,600	66,807
value..	14.8	7.1	12.3	8.6	10.6
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	15.0	13.1	9.1	9.0	12.6
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	14.4	13.4	14.4	15.7	12.3
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	337.0	313.5	208.3	205.2	189.8
Leather.....value..	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	68,417	64,467	53,152	54,784	36,716
value..	17.2	17.1	13.7	14.2	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:  
AUGUST 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	August 1960	July 1960	August 1959	Monthly average	
				1959	1958
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> —Continued					
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	5.7	5.7	4.3	3.7	3.0
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..value..	121,301	63,943	85,640	72,440	28,801
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..value..	12.9	6.6	9.4	8.0	3.5
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..value..	23,847	33,837	30,102	29,090	24,573
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..value..	12,188	12,356	11,548	12,244	9,392
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..value..	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..value..	8.1	8.5	8.5	7.5	6.5
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..value..	99	102	57	54	43
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..value..	13.1	13.4	8.0	7.9	6.5
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	2,637	1,776	2,598	2,833	3,325
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..value..	13,110	9,844	10,277	11,182	20,516
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..value..	347,347	387,645	28,452	83,486	157,053
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..value..	32.2	36.1	4.3	9.9	15.0
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	142,746	152,375	49,590	76,642	82,386
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	12.2	13.6	3.6	6.1	6.5
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	30.8	18.8	20.3	15.7	10.3
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	18.4	11.7	6.5	6.4	3.6
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..value..	40.8	32.6	10.2	8.4	16.9
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> —value..	12.8	15.7	8.5	8.7	8.4
Pigments.....1,000 lb..value..	60,231	67,471	58,704	57,839	46,971
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..value..	22.1	24.3	21.5	21.5	17.4
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	26.8	25.2	22.1	21.2	17.9
Finished manufactures.....value..	57,948	50,454	55,457	55,824	52,048
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..value..	8.7	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.8
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	1,449	1,622	2,042	1,631	1,506
Cigarettes.....millions..value..	6.2	7.1	8.8	7.0	6.4
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.7
Cotton cloth.....1,000 sq.yd..value..	823,964	840,914	838,042	839,357	841,744
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	8.8	811.8	89.5	810.7	811.3
Wool manufactures.....value..	7.1	8.1	7.6	7.9	8.1
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other textile manufactures.....value..	12.9	12.4	12.6	12.9	12.4
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.4	4.8
Paper and manufactures.....value..	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.6
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	23.2	20.6	19.5	19.5	18.3
Lubricating oil.....value..	6.4	6.2	5.6	8.1	11.0
Glass and products.....value..	18.4	18.0	15.1	15.2	15.5
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.6
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	11.7	10.2	5.7	11.3	19.9
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	35.1	33.4	35.6	37.1	40.0
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	25,232	21,983	29,667	28,871	32,383
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.9
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	24.0	25.2	20.6	21.0	23.3
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	50.5	60.2	52.8	54.0	56.8
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	16.6	22.9	19.4	20.6	19.2
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	59.4	65.5	59.1	57.5	58.1
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	17.2	19.7	12.1	12.8	14.5
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	10.7	12.3	12.8	13.2	13.8
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	12.0	11.0	7.2	9.0	7.9
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	77.6	89.3	66.5	70.8	75.6

See footnotes at end of table.



UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:  
AUGUST 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	August 1960	July 1960	August 1959	Monthly average	
				1959	1958
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	15.4	16.7	10.5	12.1	11.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	11.4	11.9	11.7	12.0	10.3
Tractors.....number..	2,466	3,030	2,731	5,313	4,183
value..	18.2	18.0	15.4	17.7	15.8
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	11.5	12.1	12.1	11.9	10.1
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	26,870	19,425	11,291	13,495	12,322
value..	29.7	29.5	25.4	26.7	24.7
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	3,885	5,679	4,588	8,699	10,203
value..	7.4	10.6	9.1	18.3	21.6
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	35.5	34.2	38.3	44.4	39.3
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	3.8	6.9	9.4	9.6	9.18.1
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	97.3	135.4	66.1	64.1	81.0
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	9	9	16	11	11
value..	2.5	0.7	2.3	7.5	6.3
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	8.0	9.4	5.9	8.6	17.4
Antibiotics.....value..	7.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.5
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	17.7	18.1	15.1	17.9	17.7
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	2.9	2.1	2.8	2.4	6.4
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	17.9	11.4	20.3	16.7	15.6
Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	24.7	37.1	41.7	46.8	42.2
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	134.2	135.1	9135.2	127.7	9121.0

\*Revised from the figure of \$1,592.5 million published in the August issue of Report No. FT 900-E.

<sup>1</sup>Includes \$62.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$27.6 million to Western Europe).

<sup>2</sup>Includes \$70.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$31.0 million to Western Europe). <sup>3</sup>Includes \$97.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$54.0 million to Western Europe). <sup>4</sup>Includes \$11.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$54.9 million to Western Europe). <sup>5</sup>Includes \$11.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$58.6 million to Western Europe). <sup>6</sup>See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for explanation of Special Categories and list of commodities included. <sup>7</sup>For security reasons, data on exports of all forms of uranium, thorium and special nuclear material (Schedule B commodity numbers 62510-62590) are excluded from export statistics. <sup>8</sup>Includes data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30399 and 30855, converted to square yards on the basis of four square yards per pound; and B number 30610, converted to square yards on the basis of three square yards per pound. <sup>9</sup>Figures are revised to correct erroneous inclusion of data for Schedule B commodity number 79080 (Commercial maintenance and repair trucks, new) in the totals for "All other finished manufactures" rather than "Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks, new" in the issues of Report No. FT 930-E for periods prior to January 1960.

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